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In re Patent application of )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please add the attached ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-17.

Please add the following new claims:

--18. (New) A lavatory cleansing block comprising a first extruded region which includes a bleach-containing composition and a second, adjacent region which includes a composition comprising a hydrophobe component which is not compatible with the bleach, wherein the same hydrophobe component is not used in both compositions.

19. (New) A cleansing block as recited in claim 18, wherein one of the compositions comprises a colorant.